



OVC TRAINING CALENDAR

Office for Victims of Crime
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"Helping Victims Heal"



Announcing OVC's Spring 2007 Training Program

The [Office for Victims of Crime's](#) (OVC's) Spring 2007 Training Calendar for Victim Service Providers has just been announced. To ensure an interactive learning environment, class size is limited and workshops are expected to fill quickly. Don't miss this opportunity to build your practical technical skills and your knowledge of victim service issues!

REGISTER NOW

VISIT CALENDAR

Register now. Here's how —

You may download and print the [OVC Training Calendar Registration Form](#) or register and pay online. Select one or more training courses from the Spring 2007 Training Calendar. This season OVC is sponsoring seven workshops for victim service providers.

- **Leadership in Victim Services.** Learn the differences between leadership and management, the qualities of effective leaders, and the five widely recognized leadership styles.
February 20-22, 2007
Reno, NV
- **Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime.** Understand cultural barriers such as stereotyping, value differences, communication styles, and language barriers, and how they impede effective service delivery. Practice strategies for increasing cultural competency in how you provide services to victims of crime from diverse populations.
March 6-8, 2007
Denver, CO
- **Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training.** Deepen your understanding of the impact of sexual assault and the major roles of an advocate/counselor. Develop a toolkit of crisis intervention techniques that will help you support sexual assault victims and formulate a personalized self-care plan to prevent burnout.
March 20-21, 2007
Spokane, WA
- **Identity Theft.** According to a recent bulletin published by the Bureau of Justice Statistics — [Identity Theft, 2004¹](#) — an estimated 3.6 million households were affected by identity theft during a 6-month period in 2004. Learn how to help victims report and recover from this type of crime, including how and when to intervene in the recovery process.
April 3-4, 2007
Los Angeles, CA
- **NEW! — Ethics in Victim Services.** Review victim service professional standards, explore legal and policy issues, and recognize how your own attitudes and beliefs may influence your responses to victims of crime.
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- **The Ultimate Trainer.** Build the knowledge and practical skills you need to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate quality training programs. Develop a lesson plan founded on the principles of adult learning and devise an effective evaluation strategy. One past participant said, "Every trainer in [the victim services field] should take this training!"
May 8-10, 2007
New Orleans, LA
- **NEW! — Compassion Fatigue.** Learn to combat compassion fatigue for yourself and your colleagues at this interactive exploration of self-care techniques. You will learn to recognize the symptoms of compassion fatigue and acquire strategies you can use to ensure balance and self-care for the people you supervise.
May 22-23, 2007
Portland, ME

1. The April 2006 bulletin Identity Theft, 2004 was written by Bureau of Justice Statistics statistician Katrina Baum, Ph.D., and can be accessed at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/it04.htm.

OVC Professional Development Scholarships Are Available

Scholarships provide up to \$1,000 for individuals and up to \$5,000 for multidisciplinary teams of victim service professionals seeking continuing education opportunities. To determine whether you or your team are eligible for a scholarship, visit the [OVC Training Calendar](#).

For additional Training Calendar information or registration instructions, please call OVC TTAC at 1-866-OVC-TTAC (1-866-682-8822); TTY 1-866-682-8880.



More than 600 events have been added to the [OVC National Calendar of Events](#) since it was introduced in January. Join the hundreds who have already discovered this essential online tool. It allows you to locate, plan, and promote victim assistance-related events nationwide.